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## DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF NEXUS SYSTEMS, INC. TO HUNT TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC

## STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

**WC Docket No. 16-173** 

Comments Due: June 16, 2016 Reply Comments Due: June 23, 2016

Nexus Systems, Inc. (Systems), and Hunt Telecommunications, LLC (Hunt) (the Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, requesting approval to transfer control of Systems to Hunt.<sup>1</sup>

Systems, a Louisiana corporation, provides resold high speed telecommunication services, Internet, Wide Area Network, and long-haul data transport to primarily hospitals, schools and libraries, government and other carriers in Louisiana. Systems states they will continue to provide service to its existing customers under existing service arrangements. The following U.S. citizens own ten percent or more of the equity or voting interest in Systems: Mark Stevenson (30 percent), Bobbye Earle (20 percent), Thomas Snell (20 percent) and Tze Hung Sit (30 percent).

Hunt, a Louisiana limited liability company, provides local, long distance, Hosted PBX, VoIP and data services in Louisiana. The following U.S. citizens own ten percent or more of the equity or voting interest in Hunt: Kevin Hunt (24 percent), Jason Hunt (24 percent), Robert Leithman (17.335 percent) and Madeline G. Leithman (14.701 percent).

Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement (Agreement), Hunt's subsidiary Hunt/Systems MergerSub1 will merge with and into Systems, with Systems remaining as the surviving entity. Hunt will become the direct corporation parent of Systems and own all of the issued and outstanding equity of Systems pursuant to the Agreement. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction qualifies for streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 C.F.R § 63.03.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Nexus Systems, Inc. to Hunt Telecommunications, LLC, WC Docket No. 16-173 (filed May. 23, 2016).

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to Section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before June 16, 2016**, and reply comments **on or before June 23, 2016**. Pursuant to Section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.52, commenters must serve a copy of comments on the Applicants no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer assets on the 31st day after the date of this notice.

Pursuant to Section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03, parties to this proceeding should file any documents in this proceeding using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/.

## In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:

- 1) Tracey Wilson, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, <a href="mailto:tracey.wilson@fcc.gov">tracey.wilson@fcc.gov</a>;
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For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Dennis Johnson at (202) 418-0809.